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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi KOIKE, et al.

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EXAMINER: Barron Jr, Gilberto

FOR: DIGITAL DATA STORAGE/REPRODUCTION METHOD AND DEVICE

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

☒ **Express Abandonment**

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

☐ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

☐ **Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)**

Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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